NAMES.

A. انجوسا.

G. Ανχσσα.

L. Anchusa.

I. Anchusa.

G. Ochsenzunge.

F. Orchanette.

S. Soagém.

D. Rode Bugloſse

ALKANET.

PARTS USED.

The Root.

PREPARATIONS.

None in the Shops.

PLACE.

In Gardens only, in France Germany and with us.

TIME.

It Flowers in July.

DESCRIPTION.

This Plant has a Woody Root, white within, and Coverd with a Ragged very deep Red Bark, that will give a Red Sincture to Oil, or Spirit of Wine. The Stalk 1. is of a whitish Willow Green, with narrow, dark brown Stripes. The Leaves 2. are the same as the Stalk, with a Strong Rib, on the Back, very few Veins, and the Edges waved, and all over Rough and hairy. The Flowers Grow in Bunches 3. on a short foot Stalk, Grows the Cup: 4. divided into five Parts, of a Colour uniform to the rest of the Plant. set with white Hairs. The Flower 5. Grows on a Tube, divided into five parts, of a most Rich Purple like Velvet. and in the midle is a white knob, that divides on opening the Flower 6. to every one its part of this Tuft. The Chives 7. fix in the Tube under the white Tuft The Apices are Black 8. one Leaf* the white Tuft ** The Farina 9. is Globular and white. The Style 10. is Green at the Bottom and becomes purple at the Top. The Seed Vessel is in Five parts at the Bottom of the Cup, 11. at 12. is a Larger Leaf that Grows nearer the Root.

VIRTUES.

Diascorides and others thought it good against the Bites of Venomous Creatures. tis now used for Colouring oily & unctious Compositions of a Good Red.

T. Sheldrake delin.

C.H. Hemerich Sculp.